

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE*In re Application of:*

Lowe et al.

Serial No.: 10/720,607*Filed:* 11/24/2003*For:* Catalyst and Process for Selective Hydrogenation*§ Before the Examiner:*

§ P. L. Hailey

§ *Group Art Unit No.:* 1755§ *Confirmation No.:* 4238§ *Attorney Docket No.:* 2003B126§ *Customer No.:* 23455

§ Baytown, Texas

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of 09/28/2005, and the discussion of January 10, 2006, Applicants respectfully reconsideration of the claims in view of the Remarks that begin on page 6 of this paper.

Claims 17 and 36 have been amended and a new Claim 51 has been added, the claims set forth in the current Listing of Claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Support for the Amendment begins on page 7.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.